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Hamilton, New York, N. Y.; University of Pennsylvania, Dr. William F. Norris, Philadelphia; U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.; Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Education, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.; Director of the Michigan Mining School, Lansing; Dr. Jesus Diaz de Leon, Aguascalientes, Mexico.

The following deaths were announced :

Dr. E. Brown-Sequard (Paris, France), born 1818, died April 2, 1894.

Sir P. Cunliffe Owen (London, Eng.), born June 8, 1828, died March 23, 1894.

Hon. Washington Townsend (West Chester, Pa.), died March 18, 1894, æt. 82.

Obituary notice of Thomas M. Cleemann was read by Mr. Prime.

Prof. Cope made a communication on some points of the anatomy of the Ophidia, especially regarding the lungs.

Mr. Lyman offered for the Proceedings a map of the New Red, New Jersey.

Pending nominations Nos. 1273 and 1274, 1276 to 1296, and new nominations Nos. 1297 and 1298 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the Chairman.

Stated Meeting, April 20, 1894.

Vice-President, Mr. KENDALL in the Chair.

Minutes of meeting, April 6, read.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters of envoy were received from the K. Meteorologische Institut, Berlin, Prussia; Editors of *Nuovo Cimento*, Pisa, Italy; Musée Guimet, Ministere des Travaux Publics, Paris, France; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Bibliothèque de l'Université Royale, Lund, Sweden (140, 141); K. D. Videnskabernes Selskab, Copenhagen, Denmark (Trans., xvii, 3, xviii, 1; Proc., 141); K. Zoologisch Genootschap "Natura Artis Magistra," Amsterdam, Netherlands (142); K. Zoologisch-Botanische Genootschap, 's Gravenhage, Netherlands (142); Kolonial Museum, Fondation de P. Teyler van der Hulst, Haarlem, Netherlands (142); Prof. G. Tschermak, Vienna, Austria (140, 141); K. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Göttingen, Prussia (141); Observatorio Astronomico della R. Università, Turin, Italy (141); Société d'Anthropologie, Paris, France (140, 141); U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. (142); Society of Natural History, Cincinnati, O. (142); Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles (96-142, and Catalogue, Parts i-iv); Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka (142); Observatoire Météorologique Central de Mexico, Mexico (140-142, and Catalogue, Parts i-iii); Bishop Crescenzo Carrello Ancora, Mirida, Yucatan, Mexico (142).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Exhibition Trustees, Melbourne, Australia; Lund University, Lund, Sweden; Academie R. des Sciences, etc., Copenhagen, Denmark; Akademie der Wissenschaften, Physikalische Gesellschaft, Berlin, Prussia; Bath and West of England, etc., Society, Bath, Eng.; Philosophical Society, Cambridge, Eng.; Society of Antiquaries, London, Eng.; Amer. Academy of Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts Historical Society, Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.; Public Library, Salem, Mass.; Tufts College, Mass.; Academy of Sciences, New York, N. Y.; Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia; Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.; Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Society of Natural History, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. S. Waterhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Orono, Me., Burlington, Vt., Amherst, Mass., Storrs, Conn., Blacksburg, Va., Columbia, Mo.

Announcement of death:

Dr. William V. Keating, Philadelphia, April 18, 1894, æt. 71.

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On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare the usual obituary notice.

Mr. Price offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members of the Society be appointed to confer with the representatives of other societies and organizations, with reference to a public dinner which it has been proposed to give the Hon. Frederick Fraley, the President of this Society, on the 28th day of May, the ninetieth anniversary of his birth.

The following Committee was appointed: Messrs. Price, Vaux and Dr. Brinton.

Mr. Bache read an article explanatory of the Brownian movements. Dr. Brinton made some remarks on the subject.

Pending nominations 1273, 1274, 1276 to 1298, and new nominations 1299 and 1300 were read.

Mr. Prime offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Brinton:

Resolved, That a Committee of five members be appointed by the President to take into consideration the state of the Society, and to report whether any, and if any, what measures it may be expedient to take for increasing the resident membership of the Society, and promoting its usefulness; and whether in effectuating these purposes it may be necessary to amend the existing laws and regulations.

The matter was discussed by Messrs. Prime, Brinton, Price, Horn and Lyman.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The President subsequently appointed the following Committee:

Frederick Prime, *Chairman*, J. Sergeant Price, George H. Horn, William P. Tatham, J. G. Rosengarten.

And the Society was adjourned.